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FOREWORD







ART EDITOR Robert Hackbirth

The Echoes Staff leaves behind this issue of the Pierceton High School yearbook with the hope that each student, underclassmen as well as senior, will find within its covers, many silhouettes to be cherished throughout the future years.

It is our realization that each person involved in our school--teachers, custodians, "Alice", cooks, and students--are all a part of the silhouettes that will cast shadows over our years to come. Our feelings of each person's importance could be said in no better way than by paraphrasing those of John Townsend Trowbridge.

YOUR ECHOES OF 1963

Sincerely,

Lynn Coble

1963
"ECHO"
DEDICATED
TO
MISS
MAUD
YONTZ



We proudly dedicate this annual to Miss Maud Yontz.

We who have come to know her realize that she is a vivacious person and a wise counselor. One student said, "I didn't know that English could be interesting until Miss Yontz taught our class. I worked diligently, just for her." Others say things like these: "It's interesting to learn that she taught my parents," or "I always enjoy conversing with her, because she is very interesting and understanding. She makes one feel important."

Miss Yontz completed both grade and high school at Pierceton, beginning her teaching career in a one-room country school with just twelve weeks of training. She has taught every grade from one through twelve, and along with classroom work, has coached both the junior and senior plays. With the exception of one year, she has been senior sponsor since 1937 and from 1950 has established herself mainly with the library.

She enjoys traveling very much and this probably contributes to her ability as an interesting conversationalist. Any Library Club member could tell you about her delicious cooking which she enjoys doing. She also spends much of her leisure time reading.

"I am now working on the second generation," she commented, "and like Mr. Chips, I find much joy in the fact that there are literally thousands of former pupils whom I think of as MY boys and girls."

Miss Yontz is gracious, charming, very capable, and sincere. The students of Pierceton High School will always remember her in just this way.

MILDRED BOLEY
Eastern Illinois State
University; Business
Education; English,
Speech, Annual Staff,
Thespians, and Junior
Play.





ESTHER ENGLISH
Indiana University;
A.B.; M.S.;
English and Physical
Education; Sophomore
Class,



GARY G. FAUDREE
Manchester College; B.S.;
Business Education, Physical Education, Baseball,
Freshman Basketball
Sophomore Class.

DAVID A. FORSBERG Ball State Teacher's College; Physical Education, Science, Biology, Eighth Grade.





KENNETH R. JOHNSON Ball State Teachers' College; Purdue University, Hobart Tech. Welding School; Industrial Arts.





AFFRA E. LENWELL Indiana University; A.B.; Latin, English, F.T.A., Seventh Grade.





JOSEPH C. LEHMAN Evansville College, Indiana University, B. A., M. S.; Social Science, Student Council, Freshman Class, Junior High Basehall.



RAYMOND LETSCH Hibbing Junior College B.S.; University of Minnesota M.A.; Ball State Teachers' College; Guidance and History.



JOHN MOWERY
Manchester College,
Indiana University,
Ball State Teachers
College, University
of Michigan, Purdue
University; B.A. and
M.A.; Math, Physics,
Junior Class.





DONNA LYNN
POLAND
Wheaton College;
B. A. History and
Geography; Seventh,
Eighth, and Tenth
Grades; National
Honor Society.



CLEON MARSH Indiana University, Ball State Teachers College, Manchester College, B.S.; Band, Chorus, General Music.

VERA MOE Manchester College, B.S.; Ball State Teachers College; F.H.A. Home Economics.



ACULTY

RICHARD V. REED Purdue University, Indiana University; B.S., M.S.; Testing, Vocational Agriculture, Chemistry; Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, Junior High Basketball Coach.

HOWARD R. STOUFFER

Hanover College, Man-

chester College, Indiana

University; A.B., M.S.;

Administration, Senior

Class.



EUNICE THOMPSON
Ball State Teachers
College, Indiana University; B.S., M.S.; Business
Education; Junior Class,
Newspaper.



TOM SITTLER
Valparaiso University;
B.S.; Mathematics,
Physical Education,
Basketball Coach,
Track Coach.





MAUD L. YONTZ
Tri-State College,
Manchester College,
Columbia University,
Chicago University,
Ball State Teachers
College; B.S., English,
Senior Class Library
Club.

PRINCIPAL

MR. HOWARD STOUFFER

The distinguished silhouette of Mr. Stouffer creates a vivid picture for every Pierceton student.

He is present at almost every school function---the thrilling basketball games throughout the season, the musical programs, dances, assemblies, and the school days themselves. We know that he is interested in all of us. He is interested in the scholastic aptitude of the students as well as the extra-curricular activities.

Many times he is just a spectator, but every student realizes he is a VERY interested one.



SCHOOL BOARD



Claud L. Stahl, Jr.
Fred Carlin
Robert English
Alton H. Boggs
Marcus White



ADUATES

PRESIDENT



MISS YONTZ SPONSOR



JAMES ROBERT BILTZ
"Be true only to yourself."
Track 1; Thespians 2,
3,4, President 4; Class
President 4; Class Play 4.

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Junior Play 3; Vice-President 4. "To serve God" WILLIAM AMOS STUMP JR,

SENIORS







VICE-PRESIDENT

TREASURER

Class treasurer 4; Track 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Cross Country 2; Class play 3; Class Play 4.

"Work equals reward"
TERRY HILL





MARY LYNN COBLE
"Whatever is-is best"
Annual staff 2, 3, 4,
editor 4; Newspaper
staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Feature
Editor 3, 4; Thespians
2, 3, 4, Vice-President
4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4,
Vice-President 2; Class
President 2, 3; Cheering
block 4; DAR good citizen
4; F. T. A. citizenship
award 3; Class Play 3;
Class Play 4.
SECRETARY



IOYCE ANN AKERS "We Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.



Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Country 2,3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Class Play 3. "Silence Breaks the Heart. " JERRY J. BLANCHARD









Class Play 3, 4; Class Secretary 2.



TOM FLORA "Conduct and Courage lead to Honor." Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross



IACK L. BAYS "Have a lot of fun, Stay happy." Class Play 3.



Class Play 3; News-

Not a Conformist. "

paper 3,4. "Be an individualist.

Country 2,4.



F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Treasurer 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3.4: Stu-

dent Council 4; Track

"Able and Willing"

PHILLIP RAY CONLEY

1,2,3,4.



TERESA CHERYL GATES
"Who knows most; forgives most."
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Thespians 4; F. H. A. 1; Class Play 3; Class Treasurer 1.











R. MICHAEL
GREGORY
"Never underestimate
the power of a woman."
Newspaper Staff 4;
Chorus 1,2,3,4,VicePresident 4; Band 1,2,
3,4,Student Director
3; Pep Band 1,2,3,4;
Track 1,2,3; Cross
Country 3,4; Class
Vice-President 2,3;
Class Play 3,





RICHARD DOUGLAS
KERR
"Boys will be boys."
Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Track 1,2,3,4; Cross
Country 1,2,3,4; Volley-ball 3,4; Class Play 3,4.

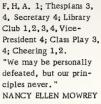
JAMES E. KILGORE
"He who has health, has hope; and he who has hope, has everything."
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3; Band 1, Dance Band 1, Pep Band 1; Chorus 3,4; F.T. A. 3,4; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Sports Editor 4; Class Play 3,4; Boys' State 3.







JAMES WILLIAM
MOORE
"Don't grade anyone
elses personality until
you have graded your
own."
Track 1,2; Band 1,
Secretary 1; Cross
Country 3; Class
Play 3,



"We all learn after it's too late." JERRY OUSLEY









MICHAEL K. MOSHER
"Work makes the workman."
Chorus 1; F.F.A. 1,2,
3,4.





HOMER OUSLEY, JR.
"Experience the fool's
best teacher; the wise
don't need it."
F.F.A. 3,4; Vice-President 4.



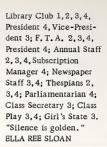




"Let us not be weary in well doing." F. H. A. 1,2,3,4. ALLENE BETTY PHILLIPS



"Always think of the good." JANICE ANN SHEPHERD



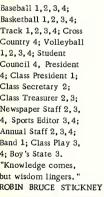


"Freedom is kept only by those who defend it." Baseball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Track 3; Newspaper 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Band 1; Basketball Manager 1; Class Play 3,4.



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DORIS ANN
ROSBRUGH
"Life is a Merry-goround."
Library Club 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
F. T. A. 2, 3, 4;
Thespians 2, 3, 4; Class
Play 3, 4.





MARCIA KAY SMITH
"Nothing is more honorable than a grateful
heart."
Student Council 1, F.H.A.
1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Basketball Queen Attendant
2; Cheering Block 2,3,4;
Class Play 3,4.



JACK E. SNAVELY



Basketball 1; F. F. A.

1,2,3,4; Sentinel 4.

for it."

"They have, who work





JOHN LELAND STUMP

"A penny saved is a penny earned."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3.



MAX LEON ZORN

"Ever ready."





LYNN COBLE Salutatorian









SPONSOR
Miss Eunice Thompson

JUNIOR CLASS



SPONSOR Mr. John Mowery



PRESIDENT Wayne Slater



VICE-PRESIDENT
John Rhoades



SECRETARY Sharon Weaver



TREASURER Diana Miner

The Junior Class started the year with the proverbial "junior hayride" to South Whitley and a show. Everyone had a wonderful time, including the sponsors. Ray Slusher was again named for the All-County Team. Sharon Pequignot was the school's Basketball Queen. John Rhoades, Vice-President of the class, was also chosen Vice-President of the Student Council. Marlane Stump, Jayne Tuttle, Diana Miner, and Anita English were installed as members of the National Honor Society. The junior's treasury was enlarged by the sales at the Junior Room and card and candy sales. "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" was the play chosen by the class. Sharon Weaver, Becky Gebert, and Jayne Tuttle were again chosen by the student body to be varsity cheerleaders. This makes four years of cheerleading for Becky and Sharon and three for Jayne. All in all, the class had a very happy and successful year.





SPONSOR Mr. Faudree

SOPHOMORE CLASS



SPONSOR Mrs. English



PRESIDENT Brenda Leedy



VICE-PRESIDENT Jim Mettler



SECRETARY Sharon Smith



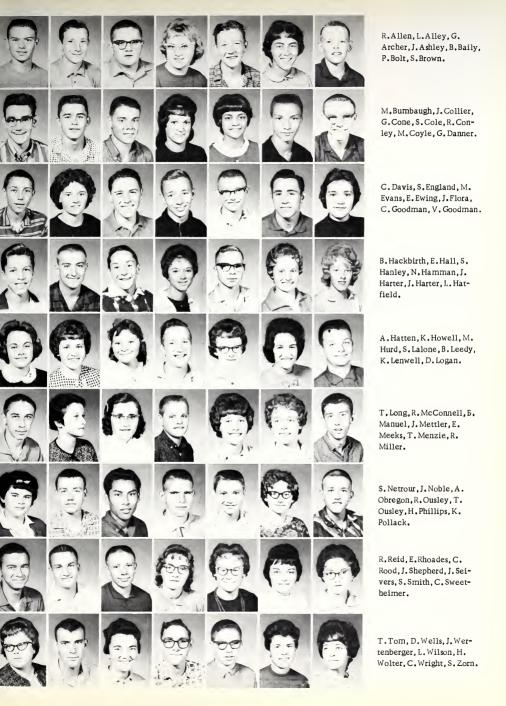
TREASURER Chris Rood

The sophomore class started its year out by selling magazine subscriptions. Chris Rood, the top seller, sold over one hundred dollars worth of magazines and received a plaque for his efforts. Those students who sold over twenty-five dollars worth of magazines attended the pizza party held in the school gymnasium. Sharon Smith, captain of the losing team was in charge of the party given for the winning team, headed by Brenda Leedy.

Sharon Smith represented the sophomores as their attendant to the Basketball Queen. The class was proud of Garth Cone, the only sophomore on the all county basketball team.

In the spring, three sophomores attended contests in Warsaw. These students were Brenda Leedy and Roy Ousley in geometry, and Kay Howell in Spanish.

Toward the end of the year, the class ordered their class rings, thus making themselves closer to the reality of upperclassmen.





SPONSOR Mr. Lehman

FRESHMAN CLASS



SPONSOR Mrs. Moe



PRESIDENT Bill Baily



VICE-PRESIDENT Doug Gregory



SECRETARY Carol Tuttle

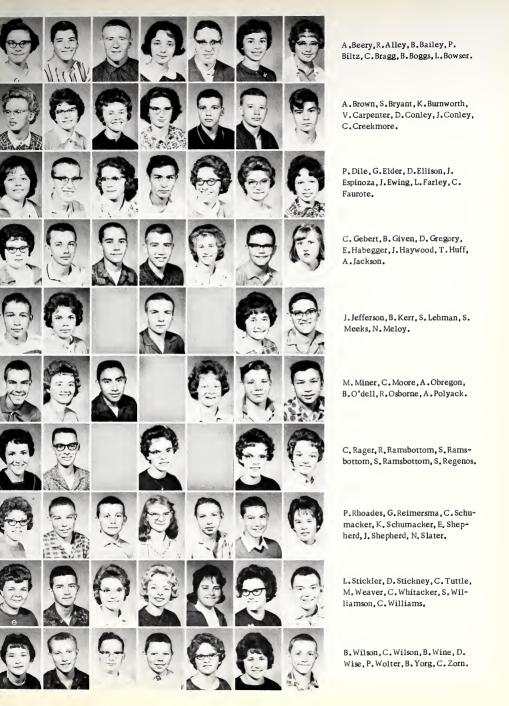


TREASURER Barbara Kerr

The freshman class entered high school with a big disappointment by not having initiation, but started the year off with a party in the gym. Sharon Regenos, looking lovely in a dress of aqua chiffon, was freshman attendant to the basketball queen.

The freshman girls won the noon basketball tourney by defeating the juniors in a hard-fought battle. Mr. Sittler commented that it was a better game than some boys games he had seen.

The second class party for the freshmen was a roller skating party at Columbia City. The freshmen are looking forward to their sophomore year so they can sell manazines and order their class rings.





SPONSOR Mr. Forsberg

EIGHTH GRADE



SPONSOR Mr. Marsh



PRESIDENT Steve Likens



VICE-PRESIDENT Clint Pletcher



SECRETARY-TREASURER
Jimmy Scott

The class will have their skating party and their venture to the show "The Son of Flubber" to carry them back to their eighth grade days.

Also their queen attendant Miss Terry Evans. Their "power-house" athletes and cute cheerleaders will be in their silhouettes also.



L. Akers, J. Ashley, L. Camden, S. Collier, M. Conley, T. Danner, A. DeLaCruz, E. DeLa-Cruz.

R. England, J. English, R. Evans, T. Evans, J. Finken, J. Flora, R. Hackbirth, D. Helfrick.

M. Herd, D. Leckrone, M. Locke, E. Mancari, M. Martinez, J. Phillips, J. Rhinehart, P. Richardson.

M.Rohm, K.Rood, C. Rosbrugh, C.Sechrist, J.Shepherd, C.Seivers, M.Snyder, N.Thomas.

W. Tolson, J. Trump, D. Williams, L. Yoder, P. Albert, G. Berlin, D. Brallier, E. Christoffel.

E.Compton, D.Cone, G.Ellenwood, J. Faurote, J. Faurote, M. Guiff, L. Harris, P. Lee.

J. Lehman, S. Likens, G. Linn, S. Meloy, F. Miller, L. Minnix, S. Moore, R. O'Dell.

S.Orr, R.Osborn, L. Parker, R.Plattner, C. Pletcher, R.Pollock, B.Reed, J.Ross.

J. Scott, J. Stevens, J. Stump, D. Taylor, J. Tuttle, J. Walgamuth, E. Wallen, G. Wiegand.

K.Ringgenberg, R. Robinson.



SPONSOR Mrs. Lenwell

SEVENTH GRADE



SPONSOR Mrs. Kaye Smith



PRESIDENT Rose Mowrey



VICE-PRESIDENT Susan Brown



SECRETARY Gary Boggs



TREASURER Brad Schuldt

When students reach the seventh grade a big change takes place in their life. They have to adjust to many things, such as meeting new teachers, learning to get to class on time without having to run and push in the halls, requiring new and better study habits which will be very important in the upper grades, and getting acquainted with new classmates.

Several seventh grade girls brought honor to their class when Becky Bryant was chosen basketball queen attendent, and Cheryl Lenwell was elected junior high cheerleader. The seventh grade girls also won the pass and shoot tournament in the noon recreation program for girls.

For their first class party the class went roller skating. They went to see the movie SON OF FLUBBER for their second class party.









Silhouettes on the shades of Room 2, late Friday evenings, tell us that the annual staff is working madly to meet their April 1 and June 1 deadlines. The older members are showing younger "green" members what it takes to produce an annual. The editors get a vigorous workout each picture-taking day; but Mrs. Boley gets one every Friday after school. Lynn has proved her ability as an editor, and we'll miss Robin, Doug, and Jim. The Silhouettes of Ella Ree, subscription editor, and of Teresa, business manager, will set examples to those who follow them.





FRONT ROW: Mr. Stouffer, S. Outcelt, P. Conley, R. Stickney, A. English, C. Langhor, J. Rhoades. SECOND ROW: Mr. Lehman, S. Reed, C. Lenwell, J. Rhinehart, J. Tuttle, C. Rager, S. Regenos, T. Menzie, D. Wells.

The silhouette of the gavil symbolizes the governing body of P. H. S. This year our president was Robin Stickney; vice-president, John Rhoades; and secretary, Tamra Menzie. The main attraction of the year was "Oriental Gardens", our prom. This annual event was offset with record hops and the spring car-wash.





SITTING: D. Miner, J. Tuttle, M. Stump, A. English, and B. Leady. STANDING: Sponsor, Miss Poland; M. Smith, E. Cotton, R. Stickney, L. Coble, K. Howell, and Sponsor, Mr. Stoffer.



The seniors of Wabash chapter inducted the ten Pierceton students into the National Honor Society. It was explained that the society is based on character, scholastic, leadership, and service.

As Mr. Stouffer called the names of the students, they approached the stage where the register was signed, certificates and pens were received.

Afterwards a luncheon was served to both the Wabash and Pierceton members of the National Honor Society.

Thirty-four members from the ninth to the twelfth grade participated in the Florence Long Chapter of the Future Teachers of America Club during this year. Our activities were varied. The fall F.T.A. convention at Kendallville was attended by twelve members and our sponsor. At this meeting Marlane Stump was nominated for the office of state historian. Also this fall the Delta Kappa Gamma Professional Educational Sorority for Women Teachers entertained the F.T.A. chapters of Marshall and Kosciusko counties.

The busy year of 1962-63 was brought to a close by the Spring Banquet held in April.



OFFICERS--Historian, Brenda Leedy; Vice-President, Ed Cotton; President, Ella Ree Sloan. ROW ONE: Sponsor, Mrs. Lenwell, S. England, M. Ellison, M. Smith, J. Ashley, C. Faurote, D. Rosbrugh, C. Wright, N. Hammond, M. Weaver, R. Makemson. ROW TWO: C. Griffith, R. McConnel, J. Tuttle, M. Stump, S. Pequignot, C. Sweetheimer, P. Lightfoot, T. Tom, E. Meeks, D. Ellison. ROW THREE: K, Lenwell, J. Harter, R. Hackbirth, G. Archer, J. Kilgore, B. Given, D. Gregory, K. Burnsworth, J. Wertenberger.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA







ROW ONE: Sponsor, Mrs. Boley; Secretary, Nancy Mowrey; Treasurer, Sheila Outcelt; Parliamentarian, Ella Ree Sloan; Vice-President, Lynn Coble; President, Jim Biltz. ROW TWO: D. Rosbrugh, B. Gebert, R. A. Makemsom, T. Tom, N. Hammond, R. McConnel. ROW THRE: T. Gates, C. Wise, C. Griffith, S. Cole, J. Ashley, C. Sweetheimer. ROW FOUR: J. Howard, M. Stump, P. Lightfoot, D. Miner, S. Pequignot, B. Casner. Craig Langohr and Sharon Weaver not pictured.

THESPIANS



This year the speech club spent much time and effort preparing their very first speech contest here at Pierceton. It was quite a success and we hope to have more. The students also spent a great deal of their time participating in various contests at other schools too, along with the trip to Ball State.

At the county speech festival at North Webster, the Pierceton students received ten superior ratings and thirteen excellent ratings.



ROW ONE: C. Tuttle, B. Kerr, B. Gebert, C. Griffith, M. Smith, C. Wright, M. Weaver, Miss Thompson. ROW TWO: T. Menzie, S. Weaver, T. Tom, D. Miner, L. Coble, E. Meeks, J. Tuttle, S. Meeks. ROW THREE: L. Stickler, E. Sloan, K. Lenwell, S. Pequignot, P. Lightfoot, K. Howell, C. Rager. ROW FOUR: J. Conley, D. Rood, G. Archer, R. Stickney, J. Kilgore, M. Gregory, K. Ringgenberg, A. English.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Editor-in-Chief, Sharon Weaver; News Editor, Becky Gebert; Feature Editor, Lynn Coble; Business Manager, Sharon Pequignot; Sports Editor, Robin Stickney; Artist, Anita English; Circulation, Tamra Menzie; Sponsor, Miss Thompson.

SEATED: Becky Gebert, Sharon Weaver, Lynn Coble. STANDING: Sharon Pequignot, Tamra Menzie, Robin Stickney, Anita English, Miss Thompson.





FIRST ROW: C. Wise, Parliamentarian; J. Sievers, Recreation Leader; C. Wright, Treasurer and Pianist; L. Beebe, Vice-President; T. Menzie, President; R. Makemson, Secretary; K. Lenwell, Editor; S. Smith, Historian. SECOND ROW: J. Haywood, S. Cole, M. Smith, B. Yorg, S. Ramsbottom, D. Ellison, N. Slater, A. Phillips, Mrs. Moe, Adviser. THIRD ROW: P. Wolter, L. Farley, M. Ellison, B. Leedy, L. Bowser, B. Gebert, R. Conley, J. Akers, S. Ramsbottom. FOURTH ROW: C. Gebert, R. McConnel, S. Pequignot, S. Weaver, P. Bolt, E. Meeks, L. Stickler, P. Lightfoot, S. Williamson, P. Rhoades. FIFTH ROW: S. Meeks, M. Stump, T. Tom, B. Boggs, A. English, C. Sweetheimer, J. Wertenberger, J. Harter, A. Beery, J. Tuttle, D. Miner.

The Future Homemakers of America will have many future sithouettes for their future years. Their project was the sale of cook books. The fun of formal and informal initiations, the Christmas party and the "come as you are party" will long be remembered.



F. F. A.





FIRST ROW: Mr. Reed, Sponsor; K. Ringgenberg, Reporter; H. Ousley, Vice-President; E. Cotton, President; P. Conley, Treasurer; M. Mosher, Secretary, SECOND ROW: L. Stevens, M. Cardill, J. Harter, D. Wise, S. Brown, C. Zorn, J. Collier, C. Lehman, M. Zorn, J. Stump, J. Howard, C. Langhor. THIRD ROW: D. Harris, R. England, S. Lehman, J. Conley, E. Ewing, S. LaLone, E. Rhoades, M. Evans, R. Ousley, J. Snavely, J. Rhoades, W. Carlin, B. Stump, P. Rhoades, M. Glumac, P. Smith.

The Future Farmers of America held its annual pest contest between seniors and freshmen versus the juniors and sophomores to see which side could eliminate the most harmful rodents, sparrows, crows, pigeons and foxes. Juniors and sophomores were the winners and were treated to a chili supper and recreation hour.

A record hop was held April 6th in the gym, and the club participated in the annual soil judging contest. Eddie Cotton, Homer Ousley, John Rhoades and Kerry Ringgenberg attended the district contest held at Albion, having placed second in the county contest.

Agriculture students at Pierceton High under the able direction of Dick Reed appreciate this club whose purpose is to build a better farming future for our country, and most farming dads agree with this concur, particularly when their boys bring the tractor into the shop for a new paint job.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST



The junior class, of Pierceton High School presented the play, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," Friday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock in the Pierceton auditorium.

The play was a light comedy about two young girls during the Roaring Twenties who find that touring Europe alone can prove difficult when they are inexperienced in matters other than romance.

Lorelei Lee was played by Jayne Tuttle; Mr. Lee, or Daddy, as he was called by his daughter, was played by Max Glumac. Dorothy Gilbert was played by Sharon Pequignot.

Aunt Dolly, played by Judy Mettler, complicated matters by trying to involve the girls in a movement for Women's Rights in Paris. However, it is the good-looking young men who appeal to the travelers, and there are quite a few in the play to take their eye--a ship's captain, played by Wayne Carlin; Bert, a tennis player, played by Mike Caudill; Sam, a would-be writer, played by Larry Stevens, and Henry Spoffard, a millionaire's son, played by Galen Lee.

This last young man was the one to whom Lorelei loses her heart, but there were complications in the form of his fluttery little mother, Carrol Sue Wise, and her domineering companion, Miss Chapman, played by Carolyn Griffith.

Other roles were taken by Diane Miner, Beth Casner, Pat Lightfoot, Mary Lou Ellison, Roger England, Wanda Phillips, Paul Beery, Dee Haris, Becky Gebert, Mary Collier, and Donna Hanley.

The play was directed by Mrs. Robert Boley.



PRODUCTION STAFF



ROW ONE: Judy Phillips, Mary Carol Parker, Marlane Stump, Rose Ann Makemson, Sharon Weaver, Anita English. ROW TWO: Junior Richmond, Dick Wine, Raymond Slusher, Dee Harris, and Craig Langhor.





"THE UNGUIDED MISS" FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 1962

CAST OF CHARACTERS

PLAY COMMITTEE

PROMPTER: Lynn Beebe. STAGE MANAGER: Phil Conley.

PROPERTY MANAGERS: Susan Parker, Amos Stump.

TICKETS and SEATING: Sharon Keplinger, Janice Shepherd, Betty Manuel.

POSTERS and PUBLICITY: Mike Mosher, Joyce Akers.

LIGHTING: Tom Flora.

SOUND EFFECTS: Eddie Cotton. MAKEUP: Teresa Gates, Joan Conley.

WARDROBE: Sheila Outcelt.

CURTAINS: Carl Lehman.

USHERS: Mike Mosher, John Stump, Jerry Ousley, Bill Stump, Susie Parker, Betty Manuel, Joyce Aker, Allene Phillips.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Elliott Kaye-Smith. CLASS SPONSORS: Howard Stouffer and Miss Maud Yontz.

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R. Makemson, D. Hanley, Secretary-Treasurer; E. Slone, President; N. Mowrey, Vice-President; L. Coble, Sponsor, Miss Yontz; M. Stump, B. Boggs, S. Weaver, D. Miner, A. English, K. Howell, D. Rosbrugh.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is a very industrious club in our school. They have been very busy during the past year stamping books, shelving books, taking care of magazines, fixing the bulletin board in the library, and even cleaning the library. Also the girls learned the Dewey Decimal System.

But it is not all work. In the fall the club enjoyed a picnic at the park. For Christmas the girls invited their mothers to accompany them to dinner at Foo & Faye's. At Valentine's Day the girls enjoyed the Spanish idea of breaking a Pinata and eating the goodies.

This club knows "many hands make light work" and also constitute to a lot of fun.



MUSIC



ROW ONE: R. Hackbirth, C. Griffith, J. Haywood, T. Evans, L. Camden, D. Wise, E. Habeggar, M. L. Ellison. ROW TWO: S. Smith, C. Rosbrough, M. B. Rohm, P. Lightfoot, S. Likens, R. Earnhart, C. S. Wise, M. Glumac. ROW THREE: K. Burnworth, J. Ashley, S. Zorn, J. Faurote, J. Faurote, J. Seivers, A. Beery, S. Regenos. ROW FOUR: S. Outcelt, L. Stevens, L. Stickler, D. Ellison.

The band presented several concerts through-out the year with the first one being the fall concert held in November. For the winter concert, the band decided to try something new this year and gave a "Pops Concert". The audience was seated at decorated card tables which were arranged on the gym floor. They enjoyed listening to the music of the band while being served refreshments of pop and popcorn. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the pop who had received the most money in a penny-a-vote contest.

The annual spring concert was held in May in the gymnasium. The gymnasium was decorated with colorful streamers of crepe paper. The girls wore formals and the boys wore suits which made a very attractive sight.

The band put on a half-time show at most of the home basketball games. Before two of the games, the band sponsored a chili supper. The band also sponsored a fish fry on Friday, March 15, to raise money to buy band jackets for the eighth graders of the band.

The band participated in the district band contest Saturday, March 30, at Columbia City.



ROW ONE: B. Gebert, J. Collier, J. Tuttle, T. Walgamuth, G. Weigand, J. Stump, C. Zorn, M. Gregory, D. Gregory, D. J. Harris. ROW TWO: C. Wright, B. O'Dell, K. Rood, S. Collier, B. Evans, C. Seivers, E. Rhoades, J. Harter, C. Tuttle, ROW THREE: B. Leedy, S. Pequignot, T. Menzie, K. Lenwell, J. Wertenberger, C. Faurote, J. Tuttle, J. Ross. ROW FOUR: B. Kerr, L. Beebe, K. Ringgenberg.







STATE FINALISTS

Clarinet trio-Kathy Burnworth, Dorothy Ellison, Laura Stickler.



Carol Tuttle, Piano Solo; Mike Gregory, Baritone solo; Cheryl Rager, Piano solo.

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Brass quartet-Doug Gregory, Tim Walgomuth, Jim Tuttle, Mike Gregory.

STATE FINALISTS

Baritone duet-Doug Gregory, Mike Gregory.



Senior quartet-Shelia Outcelt, Doris Rosbrugh, Lynn Beebe, Teresa Gates.







TOP ROW: M. Gregory, G. Cone, J. Kilgore, M. Glumac, R. Reid, D. Logan, D. Gregory, J. Harter, L. Stevens, D. Wise. SECOND ROW: S. Regenos, P. Bolt, Sheila Outcelt, S. Weaver, A. English, K. Burnworth, D. Miner, T. Menzie, J. Harter, J. Wertenberger, K. Lenwell. THRD ROW: L. Beebe, T. Gates, L. Stickler, J. Haywood, C. Faurote, S. Pequignot, C. Griffith, P. Lightfoot, J. Tuttle. FOURTH ROW: M. Ellison, D. Rosbrugh, B. O'Dell, C. Wise, S. Meeks, E. Meeks, B. Gebert, M. Weaver, P. Dile, D. Ellison.



Mr. Marsh, director

CHORUS

Along with the band, the chorus this year added to its repertoire by presenting a Pops' Concert at which the dads were honored. Earl Evans was chosen 1963 pop. Pop and popcorn were served to the audience to carry out the theme. It was a very memorable occasion for everyone involved.



Cinda Wright, pianist



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- C. Wise
- J. Haywood
- I. Ross
- J. Harter

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- R. Earnhart
- E. Habegger
- D. Gregory
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Bob Hackbirth

Barry Reed
Sharon Collier

Anita English

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS











Seventh Attendant, Becky Bryant; Freshman Attendant, Sharon Regenos; Roman Guard, Debbie Gregory; Retiring Queen, Susie Parker; Queen, Sharon Pequignot; Escort, Phil Smith; Roman Guard, Carol English; Sophomore Attendant, Sharon Smith; Eighth Grade Attendant, Teresa Evans.









Rick Kerr Senior Center

Jim Kilgore Senior Forward

Robin Stickney Senior Guard

Phil Conley Senior Guard









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Garth Cone Sophomore Guard



Ray Slusher Junior Forward



Kerry Ringgenberg Junior Guard























Manager T. Flora, G. Cone, R. Slusher, J. Kilgore, W. Carlin, R. Kerr, R. Stickney, P. Conley, K. Ringgenberg. KNEELING. Coach Tom Sittler.

The Pierceton High School basketball team enjoyed its most successful season since 1958. The Cubs piled up 18 wins by downing such powerful teams as Warsaw, Albion, Ashley, Churubusco, and Etna Green. The 5 losses were to Columbia City, Warsaw, Mentone twice, and South Whitley, all of whom were area powers. The highlights of the season were the winning of the Churubusco Holiday Tourney, and the team's ranking of 7th in the area. Personal honors won by the Cubs were the finish of Garth Cone as 3rd leading scorer in the county, the selections of Garth Cone and Raymond Slusher to the All-County Tourney team with Rick Kerr gaining honorable mention, and Rick Kerr selected to the All-Sectional Tourney team with Garth Cone, Ray Slusher, and Robin Stickney receiving honorable mention.

Although Coach Tom Sittler will lose Seniors Rick Kerr, Phil Conley, Robin Stickney and Jim Kilgore, who together tallied 703 points, he will have a fine group of seasoned performers returning for next year's campaign and should again produce a serious tournament contender.





SECOND TEAM



ROW ONE: T. Sittler, J. Noble, M. Evens, R. Reid, P. Rhoades, D. Wells, J. Rhoades, A. Obregon. ROW TWO: J. Flora, Student Manager; M. Caudill, C. Davis, T. Long, R. England, G. Danner, J. Mettler, S. Brown, P. Berry, Student Manager.







CHEERING BLOCK



The Cheering block, organized by the varsity cheerleaders and sponsored by Bill Schuldt, performed at all of the home basketball games this year and the county and sectional tourneys. There were approximately 100 girls who belonged to the block. They were red and white reversible blouses, white gloves and the girls on the front row wore black skirts. The girls used red wood blocks to clap with. The block had a pep-session every Friday when they practiced the yells and songs they knew. One of their favorite songs was "Hey We're from Pierceton" to the tune of "Hey Look Me Over".













The baseball team repeated as County Champs by completing its second consecutive undefeated season. Among the ten Cub victims were strong Syracuse, Etna Green, and North Webster teams. This season's record, coupled with last years 11 and 0 mark, gives the red and white a 21 game winning streak. The Cubs showed an abundance of the elements present in all winning ball teams; team work, experience, poise, fine coaching, desire, and individual effort. The effects of these qualities can be observed by examining a few of the records. During the season the team outscored its opponents 87 to 19, committed less than 2 errors per game, and stole 37 bases. The Cub pitchers allowed only 32 walks while striking out 90 batters.

The team will be hard hit by the graduation of spark plug, Doug Rood, team captain and batting champion; Robin Stickney, the team's standout catcher; Jim Kilgore, the Cub's top pitcher; and Phil Conley, the team's dependable first baseman. However, the fine group of underclassmen, led by veterans Raymond Slusher and Garth Cone, give every indication that Coach Gary Faudree's 1963 team will again be the team to beat.









Bill Bailey Freshman



Kerry Ringgenberg Junior



Ray Slusher

Junior



Doug Rood Senior



Garth Cone Sophomore



Jim Kilgore Senior



Amauro Obregon

Sophomore

Phil Conley Senior

COUNTY



Robin Stickney Senior

CHAMPS

CROSS





COUNTRY





ROW ONE: G. Cone, P. Rhoades, D. Wells, R. Reid, M. Miner, R. Kerr, Coach Sittler. ROW TWO: J. Flora, D. Gregory, M. Coyle, M. Gregory, G. Danner, J. Blanchard. Senior Rick Kerr was named team captain.

The 1962 edition of Pierceton's Cubs completed a very successful season by repeating as Koscuisko county champions, outrunning the field by a wide margin. Mike Miner, Garth Cone, Rick Kerr, Jim Flora, Doug Gregory, and Gale Danner all finished in the top 15 runners, placing 4th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 13th, and 15th, respectively. The fact that all but Kerr of this six are either freshmen or sophomores speaks well for future prospects.

TRACK



ROW ONE: R. Stickney, S. Lalone, G. Danner, S. Hanley, T. Long, J. Blanchard, L. Alley, B. Bailey, A. Obregon. ROW TWO: Coach Sittler, M. Miner, R. Slusher, W. Carlin, R. Reid, D. Wells, P. Conley, D. Gregory, J. Kilgore, R. Stickney, M. Coyle, J. Flora.

Pierceton	53	
Manchester	56	
Pierceton	67 9/10	
Larwill	57 1/1 0	
North Webster	12	
Pierceton	82	
Milford	38	
Sidney	17	
Pierceton	74 1/2	
Northfield	26 1/2	
Southwood	36	
Pierceton	74	
Mentone	30	
Roanoke	33	
Pierceton	55 1/2	
Syracuse	38	

43 1/2

Bourbon





FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



ROW ONE: C. Zorn, R. Stickney, R. Alley, J. Conley, E. Shepherd, D. Conley. ROW TWO: Coach G. Faudree, S. Lehmen, D. Gregory, B. Baily, M. Miner, A. Obregon, G. Reimersma, Manager R. Osborn.

JR. HIGH BASEBALL



ROW ONE: J. Biltz, M. Werstler, B. Osborn, L. Harter, R. Smith, M. Orr, S. Reed, B. Schuldt. ROW TWO: B. Sweetheimer, G. Wiegand, S. Meloy, S. Liken, D. Cone, B. Reed, C. Pletcher, J. Faurote, S. Orr. ROW THREE: Coach Forsburg, E. Christoffel, C. Collier, D. English, J. Tuttle, T. Walgomuth, J. Faurote, G. Boggs, S. Brown.

JR. HIGH TRACK



ROW ONE: E. Wallen, M. Makeson, R. England, D. English, B. Schuldt, J. Faurote. ROW TWO: J. Tuttle, S. Likens, E. Compton, J. Fauttoe, G. Boggs, ROW THREE: R. O'Dell, T. Hostetler, E. Christoffel, G. Berlin, R. Smith, ROW FOUR: S. Reed, D. Flores, C. Pletcher, Coach, Dave Forsberg.



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